

Why Is This Required?

Why do we have to confine the dumping of the garbage to the smallest, practical area in the disposal trench/area?

Requirement: The Wyoming Solid Waste Rules & Regulations (SWRR), Chapter 2, Requirements For Sanitary Landfills, Section 5(o), requires that the working face of the landfill to be restricted to the smallest practical area.

What's the problem? The photo below depicts a landfill disposal trench where the waste dumping has not been restricted to the smallest practical. Restricting the waste dumping to the smallest practical area extends the life of each operating trench and thereby, the life of the landfill. It also provides the following: minimizes exposure to wind and rain, less cover material is needed at the end of the working day; and lower equipment operating costs.



